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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thanks for the letter. I appreciate the information and will be interested to hear how the 80 gallon batch comes out. I am afraid I won't be able to offer anything much from here as various war jobs have interrupted the work completely. The summary was written up to provide some record of what was done.

We were using strain B coli but I don't think our rough test would be suitable for the lysis effect. The main advantage of the test is that you can set up and measure 20 samples in one-half hour.

Good luck on your work.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Roberts

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